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I hereby acknowledge that I have been informed of the fact that my student record information will be released to my parents unless I assert my status as independent and indicate that I am not being claimed as a dependent by my parents under the IRS Code. At this time I am not making such an assertion and I understand that this acknowledgement will be in full force and effect through the remainder of my academic career at the College unless removed as above indicated. In signing this document, I release Tusculum College, including its Board, officers, employees, and agents, of any responsibility for misappropriation of the information released.

STUDENT NAME (PRINT)

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I am independent and have not been claimed by my parents on their last IRS personal income tax filing.

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